

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. – 38. (Cancelled)

39. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22.

40. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding a mature form of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22.

41. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 21.

42. (New) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a complement of the nucleic acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 21.

43. (New) A vector comprising the polynucleotide of claim 39.

44. (New) The vector of claim 43, further comprising a promoter operably-linked to said polynucleotide.

45. (New) A cell comprising the vector of claim 44.

46. (New) The cell of claim 45, wherein said cell is a prokaryotic or a eukaryotic cell.

47. (New) A process of producing a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22, the process comprising:

- (a) providing the cell of claim 46, and;
- (b) culturing the cell under conditions sufficient to express the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22,

thereby producing the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:

22.

48. (New) The process of producing the polypeptide of claim 47, further comprising:

- (c) recovering the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22,

thereby producing the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:

22.

49. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the polynucleotide of claim 39 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier.

50. (New) An isolated polynucleotide consisting of a nucleic acid sequence encoding a mature form of a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22.

51. (New) An isolated polynucleotide consisting of a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 22.
